

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Born to Prof. and Mrs. J. T. C. Wright, a girl.

Mrs. David F. Greene has been very sick for the past few days.

Mr. Paul Ward of Hampton, Tenn. is visiting relatives here and at Cove Creek this week.

Mr. Paul Goodwin has returned to Boone after spending a week at Butler, Tenn.

Attorney R. L. Ballou of Jefferson transacted legal business in town Monday and Tuesday.

A large brick dry kiln is the latest addition of the Watauga Furniture & Lumber Co.

Attorney E. S. Coffey is making some very substantial improvements on his handsome residence.

Mrs. Frank A. Linney who has been confined to her room for the past week is improving.

J. B. Council and W. R. Bauguess of Jefferson were business visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. John H. Bingham, one of the county's most prominent attorneys, was in town yesterday.

The middle of November without snow, and but few freezes, is something unusual for this high altitude.

Mr. John Sturgills of Smithport, Ashe County, spent a few days in Boone last week, taking treatment under Dr. W. R. Butler.

Mr. James Council, student at the University, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council, returning yesterday.

Miss Louise Hodges, daughter of Mrs. Edna Hodges, is off to Gold Hill, where she will teach the District Public School.

Protracted services of very much interest conducted by Revs. Watts and Hodges are now in progress at Oak Grove Church.

Mr. Hughes of the O. K. Barber Shop was called home to Elk Park Tuesday night on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and two children spent last week end at Hiddenite with Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

News is what we want and must have. We will have telephone connection in our new office some time this week. If you haven't time to write, 'phone us.

Mrs. M. P. Edmisten who recently moved from Boone to her home at Watauga Falls, is suffering with a badly sprained ankle, the result of an unfortunate fall.

Mrs. J. L. Glenn and Mrs. Solomon Trivett both of Watauga Falls left on No. 1 yesterday for Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. We hope the good ladies will soon return in good health.

Mrs. Pearl Gray of Slab Fork Va. arrived at the home of her father Mr. Isaac Gross Monday and will remain here until there is some radical change in the condition of Mr. Gross who is quite ill.

Mrs. Gragg, aged 84 years died at her home at Collettsville Tuesday night. She was the mother of the Rev. S. E. Gragg of Shulls Mills and grand-mother of our townsman Mr. W. H. Gragg.

How is this? James Arrant of Vt las sold a little flock of 15 turkeys this week for the snug sum of \$115 an average of a fraction over \$7.00 per head. The man who eats turkey on thanksgiving this year will certainly have to pay for it.

Mrs. Julia Abernethy who has been spending some time with her two daughters, Mrs. McG. Anders and Mrs. J. D. Rankin, left for Forest City Sunday where she will remain with another daughter during the winter.

Miss Nannie Rivers who is teaching the Sampson School near the Caldwell County line spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Boone, returning to her work Tuesday. As usual, she is pleased with her school and says the kindness and consideration shown by her patrons are all that could be asked.

Deputy Sheriff N. C. Greene returned from Idaho Sunday evening with one Dewey Eggers wanted by his bondsmen in Watauga and is held to court in a bond of \$1,000 which he skipped after last term of court. He is now in jail to answer a charge of slander at the spring term. Mr. Greene has been gone for three weeks.

Editor Fred May of the Lenoir News-Topic and Attorney J. C. Fletcher came over on a hurried business trip Monday afternoon and spent a few hours here. They report the Boone and Blowing Rock roads in the finest shape ever, compliments on that particular stretch of road being very rare for the past few years.

HONOR ROLL FOR BOONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Seventh Grade: Grace Gragg, Mary Annie Trivett, Norma Brown and Glenn Lewis.

Fourth B Grade: Masie Jean Jones Third B Grade: Pauline Bingham Ella Mae Bumgarner, Marie Harrel, Asner Gragg, Ralph Hagaman.

Second Grade: Edith Anders, Jas. McBride.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

of A. J. Shull, who departed this life one year ago today, Nov. 11. Today recalls sad memories

Of a loved one gone to rest, And those who think of him today Are those who loved him best

God help us all Thy child to be So our loved ones face we again shall see

HIS LOVING DAUGHTER

Beaver Dam, Va.

MR. ROBERT BRYAN DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Just before closing our forms we are shocked to hear of the death of our friend "Bob" Bryan, son of W. L. Bryan of Boone, in San Francisco.

He visited his aged father only a few weeks ago.

We cannot say less for our deceased friend since his death than we said for him many times while we were pilgrims together on life's highway.

He was a most companionable, big hearted, fellow, whom we all took pride in calling a friend.

One striking trait of his character was the fact that his eye was ever on "the under dog" in life's battles, and oftentimes gave almost his last cent to relieve the sufferings of some less fortunate being than himself, but his financial losses thus entailed mean greater riches in the City to which we hope he is journeying.

We cannot feel much uneasiness over the future of our companion.

The remains will be sent to Boone for interment.

AN ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On last Sunday all the children in the county together with a large number of relatives and near friends assembled at the home of Mr. Harrison Greer of Zionville to celebrate the 79th birthday of Mr. Philip Greer.

A sumptuous repast of the choice, st viands procurable was spread for the entire assembly and all present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest.

The venerable and beloved citizen is held in the highest esteem by all who know him and The Democrat in their behalf wishes for him many returns of the day and that his declining years may be crowded with all the happiness possible.

Prof. I. G. Greer of the A. T. S. and Mr. Cicero Greer of the Boone Hardware Company, with their respective families were present at the celebration.

MISS RIVERS ENTERTAINS

Miss Velma Rivers entertained a number of her friends at Proressive Rook Saturday evening from seven to ten o'clock. Cards were played at four tables, the prizes for highest scores going to Mr. Frank McGhee and Miss Eula Hodges.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and home made candy were served.

Those present were: Mrs. and Mr. James Rivers, Misses Eula Hodges, Nellie Coffey, Hazel Carriger, Lucy Moretz, Margaret Linney and Messrs Frank McGhee, Barker Linney, George Moretz, Dallas Cottrell, Hubert Coffey and Gordon Winkler.

CRANBERRY IRON MINES RESUME THEIR OPERATIONS.

The Cranberry Iron Coal & Coke Co that has been idle for many months resumed work Monday morning with a full crew of hands, some little work having been done last week. The closing down of this big operation was almost a tragedy to a large number of men and their families, who for a great many years have depended on it for their support. When running on full time from three to five hundred men get lucrative employment there.

DR. DAVID SWIFT STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Greer, from Boone, who returned a few days ago from a visit to friends at Butler, Tennessee, bring the word that Dr. David Swift of that town son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Swift of Amantha, this county, was stricken with paralysis during their visit there, his whole left side being involved.

The doctor had only been in Butler for a few weeks, going there from Mountain City, and was building up a splendid practice. The latest reports from him are to the effect that he is slightly improved.

DOUGHTON'S MAJORITY

Honorable R. L. Doughton in a report to the Charlotte Observer on Nov. 14, gives his majority in the Eighth Congressional race at 7,223 over his Republican opponent, J. I. Campbell.

A MOST DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday evening from six to nine o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hahn at their beautiful and attractive home in Boone, entertained a number of friends in honor of the hosts fiftieth birthday, and an entertainment it was in the fullest sense of the word. The dinner was simply magnificent, and certainly the ones who prepared the choice eatables were well versed in the culinary art, and it was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

After the dinner had been served the remainder of the time was spent socially, and the hour for departing came all too soon for the happy assemblage and as they dispersed many good wishes were showered on the good people who made the happy occasion possible.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Anders, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe, Rev. and Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Minish of Lenoir, John W. Hodges, J. B. Steele, W. R. Gragg, J. F. Moore, E. S. Coffey, F. A. Linney, W. H. Gragg, J. M. Moretz, A. E. South, R. C. Rivers, Rev. J. D. Rankin, Rev. P. W. Tucker, and Dr. R. K. Bingham.

The only regret of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn was that it was impossible to entertain all their friends here, and they are many.

WATAUGA POST AMERICAN LEGION TO ERECT BUILDING.

The Watauga Post American Legion is planning to erect at some point in Watauga in the very near future a club house, gymnasium, etc and as Boone is the most central point we almost take it for granted that it will be built here. but of course we are not discussing that.

It is a pleasure to know that the boys who fought our battles in the World War are making this praiseworthy move, and we feel sure it is the duty of the citizens throughout the county to help them in every way possible.

GOOD ROAD WORK IN COVE CREEK SECTION

Mr. Bradley Supt. of the gravel crew on the Boone Trail Highway reaching from Zionville to the Gap of the Rich Mountain two miles west of Boone, has already made a distance of about 6 miles coming east from Zionville. The gravel bed is 9 inches thick which will be finished with crusher and steam roller, and we have heard it remarked that when finished it would be the best link of road in the county. Bradley is a great road builder and his crew is composed of men who are not afraid to work, and his progress is most gratifying.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Announcing our fourth Sunday meeting, Elsie Farthing, Leader, we have a missionary topic: "Home Mission Survey. Do you believe in missions at home? Take a bird's eye view of the home land at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night Nov. 26th. Number of members enrolled at present 42. Number present last Sunday only 25. Let's try to improve our attendance. Come on Group 111. Meeting promptly at six o'clock. Visitors welcomed.

HERMAN WILCOX.

SOME TURKEYS

More than one thousand turkeys were killed and dressed by Mr. J. B. Horton on Cove Creek Tuesday. for the Thanksgiving trade. The Catawba Creamery Co's. truck was on the spot loading the entire bunch and took them to Hickory for shipment. The company is still in the market for all the turkeys Wataugans have for sale.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB. WITH MRS. BRINKMAN

Mrs. G. C. Brinkman entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at the Methodist Parsonage last Friday evening. After a delightful evening of contests and sewing, a very tasty luncheon followed by home-made candy was served.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

16 specials for week beginning Nov. 24th till Thanksgiving Day eve.

27 inch percale, 15c value, 11 yards for... 98c

Ladies high grade shirt waists, 1.50 values. 79c

Infants soft sole shoes & moccasins... 29c

Babies leather sole shoes only... 75c

A lot of men's solid leather dress shoes... 2.95

Men's and ladies heavy sweaters as low as... 85c

Men's and ladies wool sweaters as low as... 2.50

Childrens wool sweaters as low as... 98c

5 yards extra good canton flannel... 65c

mens pretty dress shirts assorted sizes... 75c

good adjustable hair net only... 5c

Children's apron dresses made of good gingham age 2 to 6 only... 20c

Childrens apron dresses age 7 to 14 only... 39c

A lot of boys wool and corduroy suits value up to 7.50 choice only... 4.49

Boys and misses all wool sweaters in beautiful colors, only... 1.98

Lea's overalls and jackets, absolutely the best overall made, this week, only... 1.98

Davidson Department Store

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Trust Deed executed by T. M. Moretz and wife, Florence Moretz, to John E. Brown, Trustee for Quinn-Marshall Company, of Lynchburg, Va., on the 11th day of May, 1922, to secure the payment of the sum of 603.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from the date of the same until paid, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said Trust Deed, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, North Carolina, on Monday, December 4, 1922, between the hours of 12, M. and 2, p. m., the following described lands:

Beginning on an ash in the line of Hamp Clawson's heirs, running North 75° 130 poles to a chestnut, H. Clawson's corner, thence South 22 poles to a stake in Davis's line; thence East with said line 170 poles to a chestnut oak, Davis corner; thence South with Davis's line 34 poles to a branch; thence down the branch 99 poles to said Clawson's line; thence with said line 84 poles to the beginning, adjoining the lands of C. M. Blackburn, H. A. Davis, John Clawson, L. M. Green and others, and located in Watauga County, N. C., containing 56 acres more or less; and being the land purchased of L. W. Greene and wife, P. P. Moretz and wife S. G. Moretz. This Oct. 28, '22.

JOHN E. BROWN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. W. Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Nov. 2, 1922.

W. D. FARTHING.
Zeb V. FARTHING.
Administrators.



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